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In re Patent Application of: Jozef J. Van Dun, et al.

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Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

For: BIMODAL POLYETHYLENE PIPE
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 (Paper No. 1104), Applicants respectfully present this response. The three-month deadline for response is March 14, 2005. Therefore, this response is timely filed. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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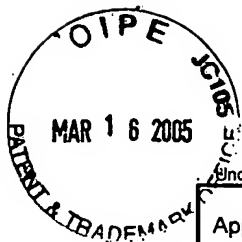
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